



General Assembly

January Session, 2013

***Raised Bill No. 6523***

LCO No. 3783



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:  
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF FIRE CHIEFS AT CERTAIN STATE FACILITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2013*) Notwithstanding any  
2      provision of the general statutes or a municipal ordinance, the fire  
3      chief of the fire department at The University of Connecticut at Storrs,  
4      The University of Connecticut Health Center, the Southbury Training  
5      School or the Connecticut Valley Hospital, or any member of such  
6      department serving in the capacity of fire officer-in-charge, shall,  
7      whenever any fire department or company is responding to or  
8      operating at a fire, service call or other emergency at said university,  
9      health center, training school or hospital, (1) control and direct  
10     emergency activities at such scene, (2) order any person to leave any  
11     building or place in the vicinity of such fire, service call or emergency  
12     for the purpose of protecting such person from injury, and (3) have all  
13     other authority provided to a fire chief or fire officer-in-charge  
14     pursuant to section 7-313e of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To set forth the authority of the fire chiefs of fire departments at certain state facilities when another fire department or company responds to a fire or other emergency at such state facility.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*